The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,090.

Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, MAY 13. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

(BY PARTICULAR DESIRE)

On MONDAY Evening, May 15. will be presented, A Comedy, called, The

JEALOUS WIFE.

Oakley,	Mr WOODS;
Lord Trinket,	Mr LA-MASH;
Charles Oakley,	Mr BELL;
Sir Harry Beagle,	Mr O'REILLY;
Ruffet,	Mr CHARTERIS;
Captain O'Cutter,	Mr HALLION;
Tom,	Mr MICHEL;
John,	Mr J. BLAND;
William,	Mr BLAND, jun.;
Paris,	Mr LE-BRUN;
And Major Oakley,	Mr WILSON.
Lady Freelove,	Mrs CHARTERIS;
Harriet,	Mrs WOODS;
Toilet,	Mrs J. BLAND;
Chambermaid,	Mrs O'REILLY;
And Mrs Oakley,	Mrs SPARKS,

Between the Play and Farce, the Favourite Old Song of "FOUR AND TWENTY FIDDLERS," By Mr KIPPLING.

To which will be added, *(acted here but once)*, A Farce, called, The

MOGUL TALE;

OR, THE

DESCENT OF THE BALLOON.

Written by Mrs INCHBALD, and performed at the Theatres Royal in London, &c. with the greatest Applause.

Being the last time of Performing it this Season.

The Great Mogul,	Mr WOODS;
Omar,	Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Doctor Phlogiston, (the contriver of the Balloon)	Mr BELL;
Hassan,	Mr LE-BRUN;
And Johnny the Cobler,	Mr WILSON.
Fatima,	Mrs WOODS;
Sophia,	Mrs HENDERSON;
Zayda,	Mrs J. BLAND;
And Fanny, the Cobler's Wife,	Mrs SPARKS.

In Act I. The BALLOON, with its Aerial Passengers, will appear descending.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre.

Tickets delivered by W. HENRY will be admitted.

For the Benefit of Mr KEMBLE.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 17. will be performed, A Tragedy, *(not acted here these three years)*, called,

KING LEAR,

AND

HIS THREE DAUGHTERS.

King Lear,	Mr KEMBLE;
Edmund, (the Bastard),	Mr ILIFF;
Glo'ster,	Mr SPARKS;
Kent,	Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Gentleman Usher,	Mr LA-MASH;

Albany, Mr HALLION;——Cornwall, Mr BELL; Burgundy, Mr Mayson;—First Officer, Mr Le-Brun; Second Officer, Mr J. Bland;—Third Officer, Mr Bland, jun.

And Edgar,	Mr WOODS.
Goneril,	Mrs HENDERSON;
Regan,	Mrs WOODS;
Arante,	Mrs J. BLAND;
And Cordelia,	Mrs KEMBLE.

End of the Play, *(for that night only)*, will be presented, An Interlude, *(never performed here)*, called,

Yeo Yea; or, The Friendly Tars.

Grogg, (a rich sailor),	Mr O'REILLY;
Stern, (a poor one),	Mr W WELLS;
Beau Binnacle, (with a song,)	Mr MICHEL;
And Emilia,	Mrs KEMBLE,

In which character she will introduce two favourite Scots Airs, called, *How sweet's the Love that meets Return.* AND, *The Braes of Yarrow.*

To which will be added, a Musical Pastoral, written by Mr KEMBLE, called, The

PERJURED CLOWN; PHILANDER AND ROSE;

OR, THE

BRIDAL DAY.

Before the Farce, Mr Kemble, in a Prologue, will relate a Grecian Fable, called,

The Man, the Boy, and the Ass.

The Pastoral will open with the RINGING of BELLS. The Music partly compiled from the best authors, and partly composed by Mr SCHETKY.

Philander,	Mr BELL;
Johnny (the piper's son)	Mr LA MASH;
Sir James Willing,	Mr CHARTERIS;
Evergreen,	Mr LE-BRUN;

Crier, Mr J. BLAND;—Dorilas, Mr MAYSON;

And Dorus, (the perjured Clown)	Mr WILSON.
Rose,	Mrs SPARKS;
Margaret,	Mrs MOUNTFORT;
And Pastora,	Mrs KEMBLE.

☞ At the end of the Interlude, Mrs KEMBLE will deliver her ADDRESS of THANKS to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh.

Tickets to be had of Mr Kemble, No. 6. Shakespeare Square; and of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

Haberdashery and Linen Warehouse,

Opposite the Kirk-Stile, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

JAMES INGLIS being resolved to supply his Friends and the Public on the very lowest terms, has got to hand from the best markets a large and fresh Assortment of Goods, among which are the following; and as several of the Articles are laid in below the usual prices, he flatters himself that they will be found well worth notice.

- An assortment of printed Cottons, so low as from 1s. 11d. to 2s. 2d. per yard.
- A variety of new printed Callicoes and Chintzes.
- Muslin Handkerchiefs, from 1s. 4d. to 7s. 6d each.
- Yard-wide plain Muslins, from 1s. 7d. to 11s. per yard.
- Five and six quarter wide a ditto, from 1s. 10d. to 13s. per yard.
- Six quarter wide stripped and check ditto, from 2s. 10d. to 7s. per yard.
- Muslinets so low as 2s. 4d. per yard, for gowns and vests.
- Modes half ell wide, from 1s. 8d. to 3s. 6d. per yard.
- Ditto, three quarter wide, from 2s. 2d. to 8s. per yard.
- Ditto, yard wide, from 3s. 6d. to 9s. per yard.
- Black and white Laces and Edgings.
- Bombazeens and Crapes.
- Mancoes and Durants.
- Shawls and Handkerchiefs, all kinds.
- Black Lutestrings, from 4s. 9d. to 6s. 6d. per yard.
- Ribbons and Gauzes, all kinds.
- Stockings and Gloves, &c.
- Linens, Cambrics, and Towellings,

WHITE and DYED FLANNELS.

☞ ALL KINDS of MILLINERY WORK.

N. B. Commissions properly attended to, and due encouragement given to Dealers.

LABORATORY.

R. SCOTT, Druggist and Apothecary, at Boerhaave's Head, High Street, Edinburgh, Successor to the late Mr William Thomson, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he now carries on that business, formerly managed under the firm of Gilbert Laurie jun. and Co. and having just received a very complete assortment of the best Medicines, begs leave to acquaint Surgeons and others, that he proposes dealing in wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms.

R. SCOTT acknowledges, with gratitude, the favours already received from the Customers of his late friend, and will study to merit their continuance. He flatters himself, that attention and constant attendance at his shop will procure him the confidence of Physicians, whose prescriptions will be answered with accuracy.

N. B. Tickets of admission to the Botanic Garden to be had of Mr Scott.

☞ An Apprentice wanted.

London & Edin^r Umbrella Warehouse,

First Stair within the head of the Bridge, Edinburgh,

ALEXR. FYFFE, Umbrella Maker, has fitted up an extensive work of that kind, and has now on hand the largest and most elegant assortment of UMBRELLAS, and at the lowest prices ever offered for sale in this country. Umbrellas mounted and repaired.

BATHING CAPS, a large assortment, reduced from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 2d.

Also, for sale, a few pieces good IRISH LINENS.

JACKETS, RIDING APRONS, and HOODS, which will resist rain for any space of time, are perfectly light, and will be particularly useful at sea, for travelling with, or for amusements attended with exposure to rain, as fishing, fowling, hunting, &c.

Umbrellas, or any of the above articles, may be sent to the country in small boxes, for the expence of the carriage only, if the boxes are returned; and as good a choice made as if present

Commissions from the country carefully enforced.

PAPER HANGINGS.

CHARLES ESPLIN and COMPANY beg leave to inform the Public, That they have presently for sale, at their Wareroom, below the Cross, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, a very large and elegant assortment of PAPER HANGINGS for rooms, closets, passages, staircases, ceilings, &c. of the newest and most fashionable patterns, executed with the finest and most durable colours, which will be sold on the lowest terms. A new assortment of Varnished Glazed Mock Flocks, with elegant borders.

N. B Such as pay little regard to fashion, may have very great bargains of old patterns.

Upholsterers, builders, and country dealers, supplied on the most advantageous terms.

At the above shop, a beautiful collection of INDIA SHELLS for Grotto work; India Rubbers, India Ink Pencils, Crayons, Chalks, and every article for Drawing or Painting.

Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Tuesday the 16th instant, at Newhall House, within the Potterrow Port,

A Great Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PRINTS, &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till all is sold off. Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

Sale of Furniture, &c.

ON Monday the 15th of May inst. at the late Mrs General Abercromby's house, George's Square, will be SOLD by auction,

A very fine Assortment of all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—That in the kitchen is mostly copper, and is strong and sizeable. In the dining-room, an elegant eight-day Clock, French make, goes true, originally cost 80 l. &c. A Table Set of China, Silver Plate, a large Silver Epargne, for sallad, sweet-meats, &c. In the drawing room, a capital Mirror, &c.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be sold. ——Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

ALSO for sale, a COACH, with harness, &c. well suited for a family.—Price 35 Guineas.—Repairs lately done to it cost above 40 l.

Sale of Household Furniture.

ON Monday the 22d of May instant, at the late Lieutenant Boswell's house in Crail, being six miles from St Andrew's, will be sold by public roup, a very fine assortment of all kinds of Household Furniture, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Dressing Glasses, Drawers, a Mahogany Dining Table, Tea Table, and Tea Tray, Carpets, two Cases of Ivory-hafted Knives and Forks, Silver Table Spoons, and a Dividing Spoon, China Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Glasses, a good Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture.

The whole Furniture is new, and was all purchased in Edinburgh in the month of July last. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till all be sold.

Notice to the Heritors of Leith.

THE WHOLE HERITORS of the town and parish of Leith are required to MEET in the Kirk of South-Leith, on Tuesday next, the 16th day of May instant, at ten o'clock forenoon, in order to hear the Report of the Committee of Heritors appointed at last General Meeting, for supporting the Poor of Leith. It is particularly requested the Heritors will attend, as matters of great importance will be laid before them, and which, if carried into execution, will affect every Heritor of the parish, and their Tenants.

Leith, May 9. 1786.

NOTICE

To the Heritors of the Parish of South Leith.

THE Committee of Heritors, appointed at the General Meeting, for supporting the Poor of Leith, before reporting to another General Meeting, find it necessary to have a Rental of the following parts of the parish, viz. Upper Calton, and Caltonhill, houses and tenements therein; the lands of Greenside; Trinity Hospital lands, and lands contiguous; the north side of the back of the Canongate on the Caltonhill; the north side of the Abbeyhill; Upper and Lower Quarryholes; the lands of Hermitage, and acres contiguous; the lands and town of Restalrig and Craigentinnie; and the lands and houses on the easter road, Links of Leith, and such houses thereon as are not included in the rental of Leith, St Anthon's, and Yardheads, do, therefore, require the whole Heritors or Liferenters to lodge in the hands of John Patison, town-clerk of Leith, within fourteen days of this date, a sealed rental of these lands, houses, tenements, gardens, and pertinents, in order that a fair and equal assessment may take place over the whole town and parish of South Leith, in terms of law for support of the poor: And those that fail to comply with this request, will have themselves only to blame, in case of any error or overcharge in the assessment.

LEITH, *May* 3. 1786.

FRESH MEDICINES.

JAMES GARDNER, APOTHECARY, north side of the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, has just now supplied his Laboratory with a fresh assortment of Medicines. The public may depend upon their being of the best quality, and sold at the most reasonable prices.

As J. GARDNER gives constant attendance, prescriptions will be carefully made up, and commissions speedily answered.

N. B. An APPRENTICE WANTED immediately, not under fifteen years.

Dalkeith District.

THERE is to be a MEETING of the TRUSTEES for the Turnpike Roads in the District of Dalkeith, upon Saturday the 20th of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of Mrs Johnston in Dalkeith, when it is requested the Trustees will attend.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office.

MAY 13. 1786.

THE Premiums and King's Duty due upon Insurances in this Office, at the present term of Whitsunday, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term day, the benefit of the Policy expires. Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office, where receipts are granted for the annual Premiums, and Policies issued for new Insurances.

NOTICE is also hereby given to the PROPRIETORS, that the days of paying Dividends are Monday and Tuesday weekly, from ten in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon.

Advertisement and Rouping.

MAY 10. 1786.

WILLIAM ESPY, Rectifier and Compounder, Lawn Market, Edinburgh, being to leave this kingdom the 10th of next month, requests those to whom he stands indebted will please call for payment; and that those who are indebted to him will pay their accompts before that time, otherwise he will be under the necessity of taking measures that will be both disagreeable to him and expensive to them. He has on hand a large stock of Foreign and Country Cordials, consisting of 33 different kinds. Likewise a great quantity of remarkably strong British Wine and Vinegar, in pipes and hogsheads; and some exceeding good Foreign Wine in bottles. Also, the following Simple Waters, viz. Cinnamon, Cassia, Nutmeg, Rose, Penny Royal, Peppermint, and Spearmint, and some genuine Essential Oils, consisting of Peppermint, Sparemint, Penny Royal, Lavender, and Almonds; a considerable quantity of Spirit of Wine, so strong as to fire gun-powder, with some of a weaker kind, and some bottles of Spirit of Lavender; all which he will continue to sell at prime cost, for ready money only, until Monday the 5th of June next, on which day all the remaining part of his stock, with part of his Distillery Utensils, an exceeding good Fruit Press, a number of Cantresses, a great variety of iron bound and painted casks, a quantity of large and small Bottles, with part of his Household Furniture, viz. an elegant Mahogany Book Case, Bed full mounted, Tables, Chairs, Pier and Chimney Glasses; a neat collection of Prints, and Paintings on glass; a Jack, Kithen Furniture, and two Lead Cisterns that will hold about 50 English gallons each; with sundry other articles too numerous to insert, all of which are to be sold by public roup, within the shop lately possessed by the said William Espy, and now by James Gardner, Apothecary, north side of the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, and will be sold.

N. B. As William Espy is going to settle in Ireland, he will instruct one person in Compounding and Making Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Cordials, Wine, and Vinegar; and in Fining and Curing Wines; which, from his long practice and experience for 30 years, he is confident his method is equal to any, and his secrets known to none but one person whom he taught, who lives at a considerable distance from this place, and who is bound not to teach any person the business for a number of years to come. If the person knows any thing of plain distillation so much the better; and he will engage to complete him in a month, so that he need not be apprehensive of being obliged to serve an apprenticeship, as in other businesses.

Permits given with the Spirits, and certificates with the Wine, to any part of Britain.

ROGER

To COVER at Kinmylies, within an English mile of Inverness, at Half-a-Guinea a Mare, and Two Shillings to the Keeper.

ROGER is a remarkable sure foal getter, and is perhaps the best horse that ever was in the north; and for strength and size, very well calculated for getting carriage or draught cattle, being full 16 hands, strong and handsomely made; of a dark-brown colour, and every way well marked. Keeping for Mares at One Shilling per night.

Houses and Gardens in Queen Street.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN in Queen Street, built by Robert Ord, Esq; late Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

ALSO,

The HOUSE and GARDEN in the same Street possessed by Mr Steuart.

For particulars, enquire of Mr John Young wright, Thistle Street.

House, Offices, &c. in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

To be LET, for one or more years, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT large and commodious House with the ground and offices at the Abbeyhill, as lately possessed by Mr Erskine of Marr.

The house consists of three storeys, containing a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, with closets, &c. hall, lobby, kitchen, larder, milk-house, and wine cellar. The kitchen is large and completely fitted up with all proper fixtures, and the cellar with catacombs. There are likewise two other bed-rooms newly built over the kitchen, with a bed and dressing closet in each; and adjoining to the kitchen there is a house, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale cellar with catacombs. There is a pump-well and wash house, with coach-house, hay-loft, byre, and a stable for six horses.

The ground consists of about an acre and half, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.

Any person inclining to know further particulars will please apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street.

TO LET,

THE House of South Coats, Garden, and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of Wallyford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq; of Mounie.

The House to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.

As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid down in grass, lying at Colt Bridge, part of the farm of Munayshall.—To be entered to at Whitsunday next.

For particulars apply to Hare Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. beg

leave to inform the public, [illegible] have got a few boxes of GOTTENBURGH TEAS, which they can recommend as being genuine, and of a very excellent quality.

They have just now imported from Germany, a quantity of SELTZER and PYRMONT WATERS, of this spring's filling.

Cabinet and Upholstery Goods.

R. WILSON begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has lately opened a Wareroom in Writers Court, Luckenbooths, and has at present a considerable assortment of CABINET and UPHOLSTERY articles; such as commode, round and plain fronted Drawers, Desks, Clothes-Presses, Dining, Breakfast, and Card Tables, of different kinds; Bed-steads with plain or carved posts; Chairs of different patterns; Looking-Glasses, &c.—Moreens of different kinds and colours, with checks and stripes, &c. for bed furniture or window curtains; silk, worsted, and washing Laces for ditto; Durants; Bed-Covers of different kinds; English Blankets of all sorts; Carpets of the newest patterns; Berges for covering ditto; Papers for Rooms, &c. all which he sells on the most moderate terms.

N. B. Mrs WILSON (formerly Janet Plenderleith) sells at the above Wareroom, all kinds of WHITE THREAD of her own manufacturing.

A Reward of Twenty Pounds Sterling

By the County of Ayr.

WHEREAS, upon the night of Wednesday the 12th of April last, the Barn on the farm possessed by John Herron in Hollowshean, in parish of Kirkoswald, was wilfully set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons, by which the said Barn, and all the corns therein, (above twenty bolls) were wholly consumed; and the fire communicating to the byre adjoining, the same, with eight milk cows, five stirks, and nine calves, were also totally burnt.

Which having been represented to the last General Meeting of this County the 29th ult. they have offered a Reward of Twenty Pounds Sterling, to the person, who, [illegible] information of those guilty [illegible] giving information so as to lead to a discovery of the fact, may expect his Majesty's pardon, excepting the person actually guilty of setting fire to the said Barn.

By order of the Meeting,

Ayr, 6th May, 1786. JOHN BOSWELL, Clk.

Salmon Fishings at Perth to be Let.

THAT, upon the 17th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Town-house of Perth, there will be exposed to public voluntary roup, a TACK or LEASE for thirteen or nineteen years, as offerers shall incline, from and after the 11th of December 1787, of the whole SALMON FISHINGS upon the river Tay, belonging to the Community or Burgh of Perth, as presently let in six separate leases.

The articles and conditions of the roup and lease, will be seen in the hands of the town-clerks.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING, on account of the indifferent state of my health, declined business in favour of Mr R. HAYWARD, my late Assistant, I take the liberty of [illegible] of my Friends and Customers, the continuance of their favours to him, he being perfectly acquainted with the right manner of preparing all my different articles, and in possession of my true receipts; and being also well assured, from a thorough knowledge of his abilities, that they may depend on being supplied by him with all my genuine Medicines, particularly those mentioned below, the same as they have been by myself.

THOMAS GREENOUGH.

Ludgate-hill, March 25.

PECTORAL LOZENGES, prepared from BALSAM of TOLU, [illegible] celebrated for their [illegible] immediately removing all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, Shortness of Breath, Defluxions upon the Lungs, &c. And

TWO TINCTURES, the one for cleaning, preserving, and beautifying the Teeth, and effectually curing the Scurvy in the GUMS; the other for the TOOTHACH, which never fails to give immediate ease to the most violent pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, without the least injuring the enamel of the teeth.

The above articles, which have been in the highest esteem for upwards of thirty years, are now sold by R. HAYWARD, Chymist (successor to Mr T. Greenough), No. 10. on Ludgate-hill, London, Price 1s. 1½d each, duty included; also, by appointment, by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, AND Co. Edinburgh; and by Mr William Raeburn, at his shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

N. B. All are counterfeits which have not the name of T. Greenough on the stamp.

FOR LONDON,

The LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail on Monday 22d instant, wind and weather serving.

Has good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the Cross, or Exchange Coffeehouse, at 'change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at Mr William Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

At LEITH—for HULL,

One of the Contract Ships,

The ELIZABETH,

COLIN HENDERSON Master,

Now lying on the birth at the New Quay, taking in goods for Hull and all places adjacent, and will sail in three weeks, or sooner if freight offers.

Merchants and others who ship the goods by the Elizabeth, may depend upon their being forwarded with the greatest care and dispatch to Hull, and from thence by Mr George Holden, agent for the three vessels contracted for this trade, whose care and attention can be relied on as formerly.

For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith.

N. B. For the better accommodation of merchants in future, one of the contract ships will sail from Leith and Hull every three weeks.

A SLOOP,

Betwixt 60 and 70 tons burden, well found, is to be rouped in the house of Mr Walter Gullen, shipbuilder in Leith, on the 25th current, betwixt the hours of twelve and one.

N. B. She had a thorough repair about nineteen months ago. Copies of the [illegible] may be seen and further particulars known by applying to Mr Gullen.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *May* 9.

Whitehall, May 9.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant to the Right Hon. George Earl of Leiceſter, Baron Ferrars of Chartley, &c. and his iſſue, his Royal licenſe and authority to take and uſe the ſurname of Ferrars in addition to their paternal name; and alſo to order that this his Majeſty's conceſſion and declaration be regiſtered in his College of Arms.

LLOYD's LIST, *May* 9.

EXTRACT of a letter from Baltimore, dated 8th March, ſays, I have this moment heard the Britiſh Conſul intends detaining the New York packet till the 15th inſtant.

Captain Kempthorne, of the Antelope packet, arrived at Falmouth from the Leeward Iſlands, ſpoke the Maryland packet, Brown, from London for Maryland, on the 19th April, in lat. 49. 1. long. 21. 32.

Captain Hodge, of the Aſtrea, arrived at Cowes from Charleſtown, ſpoke the Edward, Cooper, from London for New York, 27th ult. 25 leagues WSW. of Scilly, all well.

Elſinore, 29th April. Captain Paulus Dinns, who was on ground on the Lapſand, got off yeſterday by unloading part of his cargo, and being leaky, goes to Copenhagen to repair.

A large Dutch ſhip, with 600 ſlaves, was cut off on the Windward coaſt of Africa, and retaken by Captain Charles; after which the negroes ſet her on fire, and ſhe blew up; it is ſuppoſed all on board periſhed.

The Two Brothers, Waddy, from London to Georgia, received damage in bad weather, and put into St Kitts to repair, and ſailed for Georgia the 17th of March.

Captain Thornton, of the Gleadah, arrived in the Downs from Liſbon, ſpoke the Royal Biſhop, Mears, for China the 24th ult. in lat. 42. 1. N. long. 11. 53. W. all well; and the day following, in lat. 42. 50. N. long. 10. 5. W. ſpoke the John and Catharine, Watſon, from London to Madeira, all well.

The Friendſhip, Fiſh, of London, is burnt at Rotterdam.

The Adventure, Boyd, from London to Providence, is put into Liſbon in great diſtreſs.

The Union, Sebaſtian Neau, from Port au Prince to Bourdeaux, was burnt the 4th of Nov. with part of her cargo, at Baltimore in Maryland, where ſhe put in to repair.

The Alexander, Strong, from London to Cadiz, is on ſhore in the river, the goods are landed.

Extract of a letter from Captain Coggan, of the Sally, dated St Ubes the 8th April, ſays, a violent gale of wind at S. W. came on the 31ſt of March, which laſted two days, and did great damage to the ſhips, ſome of which were drove from their anchors, and run foul of each other.

Extract of a letter from Kingſton in Jamaica, dated 1ſt March. His Majeſty's ſhip Bull Dog is arrived here with five American veſſels taken in different parts of this iſland, one ſhip, two brig, one ſchooner, and a ſloop, which by ſentence condemned as lawful prizes.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *May* 8.

READ a ſecond time the Eaſt India judicature bill.

In a Committee went through the ſhips manifeſt bill with ſeveral amendments.

WINE BUSINESS.

On the report of the Committee on the wine buſineſs being brought up, Mr *Sheridan* moved that an account of all the wine licenſes, during the laſt five years, be immediately laid upon the table, which was unanimouſly agreed to.

MANIFESTS BILL.

The Houſe having reſolved into a Committee on the manifeſts bill, a very irregular converſation took place on that clauſe which inveſts the naval officer with the power of capturing all veſſels carrying contraband goods. This Mr *Sheridan* reprobated as inauſpicious to that character for honour and integrity which had hitherto diſtinguiſhed the ſervice. Several gentlemen delivered their opinion on the ſubject, after which the clauſe paſſed unamended, as the bill did the Committee.

FINANCE.

The report of this buſineſs being brought forward, a motion was made by Mr *Pulteney* concerning the mode of notice to be given by the Commiſſioners to the creditors, when the price of ſtocks was at or above par. This, he preſumed, the Speaker might at all times be competent to announce, without the intervention of Parliament.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* produced ſome precedents in contradiction of that opinion. He mentioned in particular the India bill, and Sir Robert Walpole's ſinking fund bill.

Mr *Fox* thought the debate altogether premature.

Mr *Dempſter* regretted that Sir Robert Walpole's plan of the ſinking fund had not been followed up.

The buſineſs was then referred, by an agreement between both ſides of the Houſe, till Wedneſday next.

Mr *Sheridan* then ſtated what had fallen from the Right Hon. Gentleman, Mr Pitt, in his abſence, concerning his reaſoning on the report of the Committee. He appealed to the Houſe, whether his ſtatement had been ſubſtantially controverted. But he allowed that a Right Hon. Gentleman had ſaid, on his ſtanding up, that he left the arguments which had been then adduced, to be afterwards diſcuſſed by a perſon more competent to the matter. That not having yet been done, he thought his reaſoning no otherwiſe anſwered than by a dead vote.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* heartily concurred with the Hon. Gentleman, that every excitement ought to be held out that was calculated to provoke exertion. He complimented the Hon. Gentleman highly on his abilities and candour, which he conſidered as pledged for his aſſiſtance in carrying into effect the plan he had propoſed. He declared at the ſame time, that he would rather coincide with the Hon. Gentleman in his concluſions, than diſpute with him on the premiſſes.

Mr *Sheridan* had no objections to aſſiſt the Hon. Gentleman, on the ſingle proviſion that he might be allowed the free exerciſe of his own judgment. He gave the Houſe at the ſame time to underſtand, this ſubject would be agitated in another ſhape in a few days.

TAX ON BATTENS, DEALS, &c.

When the order of the day was read for going into a Committee on that bill, for impoſing the above tax,

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* informed the Houſe, that he had had ſeveral meetings with perſons concerned in the above trade, who entertained objections to the tax in the preſent form; but who had propoſed to him ſome modifications which would remove theſe objections: Theſe modifications he was willing to adopt; but as he had not as yet arranged them in order, he would move that the reſolutions relative to the tax on battens, &c. be recommitted to Wedneſday next.

Mr *Fox* ſaid, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had declared that he did not mean to impoſe a new tax, but to increaſe the revenue merely by a regulation; but now he would be under the neceſſity of laying on an abſolutely new tax.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* replied, that his original idea was not confined to regulation; it was his intention to have impoſed a duty proportioned to the length and thickneſs of the boards imported. At preſent there was no difference; ſo that the thinneſt paid as much as the thickeſt board. He would propoſe, on Wedneſday, an additional per centage on the preſent very unequal duty. The queſtion was then put, and carried without a diviſion.

COMMITTEE OF EVIDENCE OF THE IMPEACHMENT.

Major *Scott* ſtated to the Houſe that he held a petition in his hand from Warren Haſtings, Eſq; praying to be heard at the bar of the Houſe on the matter of the laſt charge which had been brought againſt him concerning Fizula Cawo. He was of opinion with Mr Haſtings, when that Gentleman was admitted to make his defence at the bar of the Houſe on the matter of the other charges, that no more was to have been brought againſt him. He owned both had been miſtaken, and truſted the Houſe would have no objection to hearing what the party thus accuſed had further to ſay for himſelf. While on his legs he could not help obſerving, that the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Burke) who had ſtood forward the accuſer of Mr Haſtings, acted ſuch a part with the evidence as he thought the Houſe ought to know. He held in his hand a paper which contained the minutes of a converſation held by the proſecutor with one of the witneſſes, which, if the Houſe gave him leave, he would read as a part of his ſpeech. He knew well there were evidences on the ſpot ready to vouch eſpecially againſt what had been charged concerning the Begums; and he hoped they would be called.

Mr *Burke* ſtated that he had no objection to hearing Mr Haſtings. He wiſhed only for ſubſtantial juſtice; his ſole object was truth. He explained the converſation which had taken place between him and Mr Williams: it happened in the Smoaking-room, where [illegible] impoſſible to intrigue with any individual without detection. He had ſeen none of the Gentlemen before: His idea originally was to cite all the Company's ſervants who had been in Oude. He therefore, on meeting with them in the Smoaking-room, was anxious to know on what points their evidence was likely to ſerve, either for or againſt the proſecution? He ſoon underſtood that Major Williams was rather an evidence for Mr Haſtings than againſt him. There was ſomething aukward in beginning the examination of a witneſs by croſs-queſtioning him; on this account he ſhould not call Major Williams, unleſs he was ordered by the Houſe: but he ſhould reſerve to himſelf the liberty of putting ſuch queſtions to him as he thought proper, in caſe he came forward at the inſtance of Mr Haſtings.

Major *Scott* begged leave to ſay a word or two in anſwer to what had fallen from the Right Hon. Gentleman. He thought himſelf entitled to read the paper he held in his hand, and entered on an exculpation of Mr Haſtings reſpecting the Begums, and the country of Oude.

Mr *Fox* ſpoke to order. Every paper read or brought before the Houſe was intended to prove ſome point. What was the Hon. Gentleman's motive? Had his Right Hon. Friend tampered with the witneſſes? Was it his meaning to eſtabliſh that fact by reading this paper? The purport of that paper had been explained and avowed by his Right Hon. Friend, he truſted, to the ſatisfaction of the Houſe: and he could not help ſaying that the Hon. Gentleman's conduct was a groſs and wanton violation of all order.

Major *Scott* roſe again, and inſiſted that he had a right to read the paper as a part of his ſpeech.

The *Speaker* ſtated the order of the Houſe.

Mr *Burke* in reply adverted, in the moſt animated manner, to the ſituation of the Princeſſes of Oude. He demanded, in ſtrong terms, the juſtice of the Britiſh nation, to whom theſe venerable ladies appealed for a ſubſtantial redreſs of their wrongs. They had been daringly robbed of their all. Whoever was guilty of ſuch an outrage deſerved condign puniſhment. He had pointed out the criminal: it lay with the Legiſlature of the country to aſſert the cauſe of juſtice.

The *Chancellor* called the Right Hon. Gentleman to order. An Hon. Gentleman on his ſide of the Houſe (Major Scott) had been reſtrained from debating on what would be more properly diſcuſſed in a future ſtage of the buſineſs; and he truſted the Right Hon. Gentleman would not perſiſt in anticipating any part of the debate now.

Mr *Burke* acquieſced, and Mr Haſtings was ordered to attend at the bar of the Houſe next Wedneſday.

The evidence being then called, Major Marſac underwent a long examination, and the Houſe adjourned.

LONDON, *May* 9.

On the evening before Earl Cornwallis ſet off for Portſmouth to embark, his Majeſty ſent for him, and delivered him the vacant Blue Ribbon and the inſignia of the garter—with a commiſſion by which he is to be inveſted with the ſame in Calcutta—It is imagined that the Vizier will repreſent his Majeſty.

The manner in which the King made known his intention of giving the vacant Blue Ribbon to Lord Cornwallis, reflects the higheſt luſtre on his character.—It was after his Lordſhip had taken his final leave, and was preparing to withdraw,—"I now do it," ſaid his Majeſty, "to obviate every unworthy idea that might be entertained, that your Lordſhip had made terms with your Sovereign." The above is fact; but for the return of the Swallow Packet the above circumſtance had not tranſpired, as Lord Cornwallis kept it a ſecret here from his moſt intimate friends.

On Saturday night advice was received of Lord Cornwallis having ſet ſail from Torbay for the Eaſt-Indies.

The Right Hon. Lord Walſingham is appointed Ambaſſador extraordinary to the Court of Madrid.

The Spaniſh Chargé des Affairs laſt week gave public notice to the Secretaries of State, that his Catholic Majeſty has appointed an Ambaſſador Plenipotentiary to reſide at our Court; and that he will very ſhortly ſet off from Madrid for England.

It is ſaid, that a houſe is taken in Portland-place for the reception of the King of Sweden, who is to make the tour of England in the courſe of the ſummer.

Sunday an expreſs arrivied from Briſtol with an account of the death of the Hon. George Fitz-William, (who was born after the death of his father in 1757) brother of the preſent Earl Fitz-William, ſecond ſon of the late Earl Fitz-William, and brother alſo to Lady Charlotte Dundas.

On Friday, died, in an advanced age, at his ſeat near Barnet, Auguſtin Prevoſt, Eſq; Colonel of the 60th regiment of foot, and a Major-General of his Majeſty's forces.

Sir Richard Jebb and Dr Hebberden think the Lord Chancellor paſt all dangar, and in a day or two are in hopes his Lordſhip may, in the middle of the day, take an airing in his coach.

A violent cold has ſettled in Lord Mansfield's arms.

It is now confidently ſaid, that, from the multiplicity of public buſineſs yet to be brought forward, Parliament will not be prorogued until the 4th of July.

Mr Sheridan has gained more credit by his finance ſpeech on Thurſday laſt than even by his celebrated ſpeech on the fortifications.

The Houſe of Peers have made an order to hear the three following appeals, viz. Cadells and Cadell—Paterſon and Broomfield—Walker and Fletcher; and to poſtpone the conſideration of all other appeals ſet down in their Lordſhips' papers until the next ſeſſion of Parliament.

Devon's beauteous Ducheſs, whether viewed in domeſtic, or the bluſtering ſcenes of gaiety, is ever irreſiſtible and faſcinating; at Lady Hume's maſquerade leſt, ſhe aſſumed the lively *houſe-maid*, and with *wit* and *broom* abſolutely ſwept every thing before her.

It is a pleaſing fact that the Eaſt India Company's trade employ at this time upwards of 63,000 tons of ſhipping, and 7000 ſeamen, being one fifth more than ever was known.

A letter from Cherbourg, in Normandy, has the following article: "Though this is literally a miſerable town, yet, if the works, now going on, are continued as briſkly for another year as they have been this laſt, it will one day be a ſcourge to England. Its ſituation in the Channel over againſt the Engliſh Iſlands of Jerſey, Guernſey, &c. will in a future war render it very hurtful to Great-Britain. At preſent the engineers are indefatigable, and the fortifications go on with amazing rapidity. The ſhip carpenters are very buſy in building nine boats that are to carry ſix, eight, and ten pieces of cannon, and which are to be alternately at anchor in the road and in the port.

They write from Gottingen, that preparations are making there for the reception of three of the Engliſh Princes. It is ſuppoſed that his Britannic Majeſty intends that his ſons ſhall purſue their academic ſtudies in that ſeminary of learning; and in that caſe there will be three Princes of the blood reſident in the electorate of Hanover.

Copy of a note from the Right Hon. Lord GEORGE GORDON, *to Mr* FENTON, *one of the Officers of the Spiritual Court.*

"Lord George Gordon preſents his reſpectful compliments to Mr Fenton, and is ſtill in hopes, from the tenderneſs and forbearance the Eccleſiaſtical Court have hitherto ſhewn to his ſcruples, that they will yet refrain from proceeding to extremities; but, if thoſe hopes are ill-founded, Lord George would be glad to receive a notice from Mr Jenner, or ſome other gentleman concerned in the proceeding intended againſt him, to warn him, in the technical terms of the Court, of all the different puniſhments that will follow his not appearing to the compulſatory before Sunday next, and his not complying afterwards, before the excommunication ceaſes to be in force. Lord George hopes this information from the Court, or ſome of the learned gentlemen concerned in this buſineſs, will not be deemed too great a favour to be granted to him, upon the conſideration of his rank and family, and the ſerious circumſtances in which he is involved.

Thurſday night. Welbeck-ſtreet."

Mr JENNER's *Anſwer to the Right Hon. Lord* GEORGE GORDON.

"*My Lord,*

"In anſwer to your Lordſhip's letter I acquaint you, that it is impoſſible to hear the cauſe of Hendry againſt Kidd with any ſafety to my client, without your evidence; and though I would do every thing which propriety would admit of to accommodate your Lordſhip, I cannot ſacrifice the intereſt of my employers to the ſcruples of others. It therefore only remains for me, in compliance with your Lordſhip's requeſt, to acquaint you, that if you do not obey the compulſory, by appearing and undergoing your examination, the excommunication will be publiſhed in the face of the church on Sunday next, forty days after which, (your Lordſhip ſtill perſiſting in your refuſal to undergo your examination) your contempt of the authority of the Court will be ſignified to his Majeſty, and (the Eccleſiaſtical Courts having no further power) the Temporal Courts will be applied to for a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, by virtue of which you will be impriſoned till you comply with the order of the Court.

"I have only to add, that it is, and has been, during the whole of this buſineſs, my earneſt wiſh to ſhew every reſpect and attention to your Lordſhip's rank and ſituation, and nothing but my indiſpenſible duty to my clients could induce me to proceed to theſe extremities.

I am, my Lord,
Your Lordſhip's
Moſt obedient ſervant,
R. JENNER.

Doctors Commons, May 5."

Lord George Gordon was excommunicated on Sunday from the pariſh church of St Mary-le-bone: The excommunication was very long, and took near twenty minutes to read it before the ſermon. Several of Lord George Gordon's friends came up from the city to hear it read. Lord George went himſelf in the afternoon to the clerk of the pariſh to obtain a copy of it for his own defence, but was informed that one of the officers of the Spiritual Court had waited in the church till it was read, and then carried it back with him again to the Spiritual Court, and that the clergyman who read it had it not ten minutes in his poſſeſſion. In forty days the King will be applied to for a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, and his Lordſhip will be impriſoned in Newgate, without any trial, till he complies with the Archbiſhop's authority, and makes ſubmiſſion to the Church, and then the Archbiſhop will preſent another petition to the King *de excommunicato eliberando*.

The reaſon of Lord George Gordon's excommunication, is his refuſing to give evidence in a trial now before the Doctors Commons.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 9.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 17[illegible], —
5 per cent. Ann. 106¼ a ⅜.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 88.	3 per cent. Ann. 65¾ a ⅞.
3 per cent. con. 70⅝.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 69⅝.	Ditto unpaid, 47 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 21 1-16th.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto 1778, 13 11-16ths a ¾.	WIND AT DEAL, MAY 8. E. N. E.
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old. Ann. 67⅞.	
Ditto New Ann. —	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 9.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"After ſome ordinary buſineſs had been tranſacted, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee on the Leiceſter Canal bill, on which counſel were heard; and Mr Graham, againſt the bill, contended, that the bill could be of no advantage to the internal commerce of the country. In forming canals, he obſerved, that a barren ſoil, and inferior lands, were generally made choice of; but, in the preſent inſtance, a very conſiderable tract of rich meadow land, the property of Sir William Gordon, would be cut through. Indeed, he thought it appeared, that nothing more was meant by the Proprietors of the Canal, on the preſent occaſion, than a ſacrifice of his eſtates in that part of the country. If the bill ſhould paſs into a law, he further obſerved, that in cutting through the lands of Sir William Gordon, two brooks would be drained of water, and a couple of his mills prevented from working in future; beſides that, he would be a great ſufferer, by there not being a poſſibility again of theſe floods, which uſually at different periods overflowed, and enriched his lands. A ſtar ſwinging upon theſe heads very conſiderably, Mr Graham wiſhed to be permitted to call in evidence for the purpoſe of ſubſtantiating the facts he had advanced.

"A motion being made for this purpoſe, Mr Drake moved, that the counſel withdraw, and they having withdrawn accordingly, Mr *Drake* obſerved, that from the buzz that had been, he was afraid that proper attention had not been paid to what had fallen from the learned Gentleman; for his part, he ſaid he always came to do his duty, and however portive ſome might be on the occaſion, he did aſſure them, that the matter was of real conſequence to the parties concerned.

"The *Speaker* expreſſed what Mr Drake had ſaid, and hoped the Houſe would attend to the good advice that had been given.

"Evidence was then called to the bar in ſupport of what Mr Graham had alledged, and as a great number of witneſſes were attending to be examined on both ſides, it was expected, that the buſineſs would continue for ſeveral hours, at the end of which it was ſuppoſed the Houſe would riſe.

"Various are the ſpeculations raiſed by the order the Duke of Orleans has received for his returning immediately to Paris, it having been no leſs unexpected than diſagreeable to his Grace, who, during his ſhort ſtay on his preſent viſit, has ſhown a moſt extraordinary partiality, not to ſay affection for the Engliſh nation, and its manufactures. His Grace is to be at Paris on Friday evening at fartheſt."

The Lady of Sir James Naſmyth, Bart. was ſafely delivered of a ſon on Thurſday morning laſt.

Miſs Colin Penelope Campbell, daughter of Captain Colin Campbell of the 35th regiment, died at the Citadel of Leith the 7th inſt.

The Hon. James Wemyſs of Wemyſs died here on Wedneſday laſt.

Thomas Fairholme, Eſq; of the Iſland of Tobago, died there the 7th of February laſt.

Thurſday laſt, in conſequence of the reſolutions come to by the meeting of Landholders, Merchants, Farmers, &c. mentioned in our laſt, a bill of ſuſpenſion was preſented to the Lord Ordinary againſt the ſentence of the Sheriff of Renfrew, opening the ports of that county for the importation of foreign wheat for the current quarter, when his Lordſhip was pleaſed to order the bill to be anſwered, and in the mean time granted an interdict ſuſpending the effect of the Sheriff's ſentence, till the bill, with the anſwers, ſhould be adviſed.

The ports in the counties of Lanark and Dumbarton are ſhut againſt the importation of grain and meal for the current quarter.

Wedneſday the 3d current, Mr James Colquhoun was ordained miniſter of the Relief Church at Campſie.

Yeſterday, the Reverend Mr William Simpſon, one of the Miniſters of this city, preached the ordi-

[illegible]ation ſermon of M[illegible] of the pariſh of D[illegible] crowded auditory. [illegible]man was the uniw[illegible] well as of the N[illegible] ſentation.

Thurſday laſt, t[illegible] viewed at Muſſelbu[illegible] Mackay, when the [illegible]lations and firings [illegible] General and a ge[illegible] ſpectators.

Upon the 6th cu[illegible] Council of the Roy[illegible] of Edward M'Cor[illegible] Aſſeſſor.

The Diana, Ri[illegible] inſt. all well.

Yeſterday, four [illegible] per maker in the n[illegible] committed to the [illegible] crimes with thoſe [illegible]

Another inſtance [illegible] in theſe few days. [illegible] Moſs, with a woma[illegible] and a young man o[illegible] gow, and gave out [illegible] and meant to ſell th[illegible] that and other pr[illegible] for ſeveral ſums of [illegible] 22d of April, in o[illegible] goods belonging to [illegible] trunks till they ſho[illegible] to make his appeara[illegible] ſome ſuſpicions aro[illegible] laſt, in conſequence [illegible] inſpection, were fou[illegible] a parcel of coals an[illegible] that on their arriva[illegible] under various pret[illegible] number of perſons, [illegible] extent they have ſu[illegible] is gone a paſſenger [illegible] Peterſburgh: The [illegible] Leith, taking the [illegible] artifice, and partly [illegible] poſt-boy go on as f[illegible] means to get off wi[illegible] broken language, a[illegible] young man is very [illegible] and about five feet [illegible] different names.

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William Melvine [illegible] for returning to tha[illegible] ed by the Magiſtra[illegible] cells for ſome week[illegible]

Taken from Cap[illegible] liam and Mary, arr[illegible]

"February 5th, [illegible] Havannah) ſpoke [illegible] William Johnſton, [illegible] the Bay of Hondu[illegible] ny with the Four [illegible] don, alſo from the [illegible] underſtanding that [illegible] Glaſgow, told him, [illegible] gow was loſt upon [illegible] crew were ſaved. [illegible] and maſter's name, [illegible] them."——She is [illegible] Lamont.

Extract of a l[illegible]

"The Circuit [illegible] here on the 8th cu[illegible] Hailes and Hende[illegible] neſs came before t[illegible]

"John and C[illegible] Huntingtower Bl[illegible] muir, and county [illegible] veral articles from [illegible]

"David Kelr[illegible] pariſh of Saline, [illegible] poiſoning Margar[illegible] woman who lived [illegible]

"Jean Keadz[illegible] county of Fife, [illegible] outlawed for non-a[illegible]

"William Ta[illegible] theft; and

"Alexander S[illegible] himſelf a ſoldier i[illegible] ſed of ſeveral acts [illegible] be tranſported, in [illegible] of his preſent Maj[illegible]

"John Dunca[illegible] pable homicide. T[illegible] *ſimpliciter*. He [illegible]

"Samuel San[illegible] cuſed for theft, w[illegible] conſent of the Ad[illegible] for life.

"William M[illegible] in the pariſh of [illegible] and Margaret M[illegible] deſerted againſt t[illegible] were recommitted

"Robert and[illegible] Dumblane, and c[illegible] and battery, wer[illegible] merks Scots eac[illegible] thereafter till the [illegible] for a year, under [illegible] Scots each.

"Alexander [illegible] for ſtealing cattle [illegible] Perth, upon the [illegible]

"William G[illegible] ſoldiers in the [illegible] robbing Thomas [illegible] Dundee. The [illegible] account of the al[illegible] being a material [illegible]

nation sermon of Mr William Bennet to be Minister of the parish of Duddingstone, to a numerous and crowded auditory. The settlement of this gentleman was the universal wish of the whole parish, as well as of the Noble Patron who granted the presentation.

Thursday last, the 39th regiment of foot was reviewed at Musselburgh, by his Excellency General Mackay, when they went through their several evolations and firings much to the satisfaction of the General and a genteel and numerous company of spectators.

Upon the 6th current, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, made choice of Edward M'Cormick, Esq; Advocate to be their Assessor.

The Diana, Ritchie, arrived at London the 8th inst. all well.

Yesterday, four servants belonging to another paper maker in the neighbourhood of this city, were committed to the tolbooth, suspected of the same crimes with those mentioned in our last.

Another instance of swindling has occurred within these few days. A man calling himself John Moss, with a woman of a very masculine appearance, and a young man of a good address, came to Glasgow, and gave out that they were tobacco merchants, and meant to sell that article in wholesale, and on that and other pretences took in several people for several sums of money. They left Glasgow the 22d of April, in order, as they said, to receive some goods belonging to them at Leith, and left two trunks till they should return. Moss having failed to make his appearance at the time stipulated by him, some suspicions arose. The trunks were, on Friday last, in consequence of an order, opened, and, upon inspection, were found to contain nothing more than a parcel of coals and straw packed up. It appears, that on their arrival in Edinburgh, they attempted, under various pretences, to procure goods from a number of persons, and it is yet uncertain to what extent they have succeeded. The woman, it is said, is gone a passenger on board a vessel from Leith to Petersburgh: The two men hired a post chaise from Leith, taking the London road, and partly through artifice, and partly by threats, contrived to make the post-boy go on as far as the Press, where they found means to get off without payment. Moss speaks a broken language, and says he is a German. The young man is very well made, about 25 years of age, and about five feet six inches high. They assume different names.

Wednesday, Robert Mason, convicted at last Circuit Court at Glasgow, of street robbery, was, agreeably to his sentence, whipped at the cart's tail through the principal streets of that city: He was afterwards committed to prison till an opportunity offers for his transportation. At the same time,

William Melvine underwent the same punishment for returning to that city, after having been banished by the Magistrates. He is to be confined in the cells for some weeks.

Taken from Captain Dodd's journal of the William and Mary, arrived from Jamaica:—

"February 5th, at 2 P. M. (being then off the Havannah) spoke the brigantine Hope, Captain William Johnston, of and bound to London, from the Bay of Honduras, 15 days out, and in company with the Four Brothers, Captain Mills, of London, also from the same place. Captain Johnston understanding that Captain Dodd was bound to Glasgow, told him, that a ship belonging to Glasgow was lost upon Glovers Reef, but that all the crew were saved. He also informed him of the ship and master's name, but Captain Dodd has forgot them."——She is thought to be the Molly, Captain Lamont.

Extract of a letter from Perth, May 10.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on the 8th curt. by the Right Hon. the Lords Hailes and Henderland, when the following business came before the Court;

"John and Charles Knox, lately bleachers at Huntingtower Bleachfield in the parish of Tippermuir, and county of Perth, accused of stealing several articles from said bleachfield;

"David Kelr residenter in North Cults, in the parish of Saline, and county of Fife, indicted for poisoning Margaret Scotland, his own wife, or a woman who lived with him as such; and

"Jean Keadzie in the parish of Moonie, and county of Fife, accused of child-murder, were all outlawed for not appearing.

"William Taylor nailer in Perth, accused of theft; and

"Alexander Scott, *alias* Stewart, who designed himself a soldier in the 78th regiment of foot, accused of several acts of theft, were both sentenced to be transported, in terms of an act in the 25th year of his present Majesty.

"John Duncan carrier in Perth, accused of culpable homicide. The diet was deserted against him *simpliciter*. He was dismissed from the bar.

"Samuel Sampson, late merchant in Perth, accused for theft, was, upon his own petition, with consent of the Advocate-Depute, banished Scotland for life.

"William Macarthur, tenant in White Crosses in the parish of Dunblane, and county of Perth, and Margaret Maclaren, his wife. The diet was deserted against them *pro loco et tempore*; and they were recommitted to prison upon a new warrant.

"Robert and Jean Lennox, in the parish of Dumblane, and county of Perth, accused of an assault and battery, were fined in the sum of one hundred merks Scots each, imprisoned for a month, and thereafter till they should find bail to keep the peace for a year, under the penalty of six hundred merks Scots each.

"Alexander Lamond, from Dundee, indicted for stealing cattle, was sentenced to be hanged at Perth, upon the 23d day of June next.

"William Grattan and John Knowland, both soldiers in the 63d regiment of foot, accused of robbing Thomas Nairn mariner, on the streets of Dundee. The diet was deserted against them, on account of the absence of the said Thomas Nairn, being a material witness in the trial."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, May 6.

"Thursday evening, at four o'clock, Mr Secretary Orde, his Lady and family, sailed on board the Hillsborough packet, Captain Shaw, for Holyhead.

"It is confidently reported, that Mr Orde will not return to this kingdom in an official capacity.

"Various are the conjectures respecting Mr Orde's departure from this kingdom; some, who affect to be in the secret, scruple not publicly to say, that it is in order to have a verbal communication with the Minister on the other side of the water, respecting some system concerning the relative situation of the kingdoms, to be offered to this country for adoption—others as positively aver, that politicks have nothing to do with his departure, but that he intends to proceed immediately to the South of France, for the recovery of his health, which has it seems been very much impaired from the closeness of his application to business, from which he will return as soon as recruited—again, it is as confidently asserted, that he has made every necessary arrangement of his official affairs, and purposes not to return to this country again in the same capacity."

The Overture of the Synod of Moray to the General Assembly, against Clergymen and Probationers taking the Trust Oath, in order to qualify them to vote at elections of Members of Parliament, shall appear in our next.

The Pomona, Crawford, is arrived at Charleston, from Clyde.

Lion, Donaldson, at ditto, from ditto.

Young, Wylie, at Guadaloope, from North Carolina.

Sifters, Jamieson, at Rotterdam, from Clyde.

Essex, M'Pherson, at Dunkirk, from ditto.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

April 25. Ceres, of and from Aberdeen, Booth, for Dantzick, in ballast.

28. Memphis of Memel, Gardner, from Dartmouth, for Memel, ditto.

Industry of and from Elgin, Archibald, for Riga, ditto.

29. Mathieson of and from Montrose, Jolly, for ditto.

George and Margaret of Queensferry, Brown, from Limekills, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Nelly of and from Montrose, Nichols, for Riga.

Gustavus of Leith, Burns, from Marstrand, for Memel.

Victoria of and from Dysart, Rutherford, for Copenhagen.

Clyde of Kirkcaldy, Bridge, from Gottenburgh, for Riga.

Susannah of Glasgow, Duncan, from Rotte dam, for Memel, in ballast.

John of and from Montrose, Renny, for Riga with herrings.

Elsinore, April 29.—Wind North-west, fresh breeze.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, May 2. Peggy, Fisher, from Water of Orr, with meal; Hopewell, Gray, from Liverpool, with goods; Jane, Doran, from ditto, with ditto; Ann, Alexander, from Dumfries, with timber; Peggy, Angus, from Lavin, with limestone; Eleanora, Ker, from Creenan, with timber.—3. Charlotte, Johns, from Conway, with ditto.—4. Mary, Lamont, from Drogheda, with goods.—7. Prince Edward cutter, Captain Cook, from a cruise.—9. Almy, Hastie, from St Ubes, with salt; Mary, Brown, from St Kitts, with sugar and rum; Morning Star, Yuil, from Dumfries, with timber.—10. Glasgow, Slater, from Kendal, with goods; Bowmore, M'Dowall, from the bay of Luce, with oats; Industry, Ferguson, from Chester, with timber; Bell, Anderson, from Southampton, with barks; Jean, M'Arthur, from Dumfries, with meal.

SAILED, May 8. Greenock, M'Kinlay, for Waterford, with tobacco; Jackie, Harvie, for Hamburgh, with ditto.—9. Betsey, M'Alister, for North Carolina, with goods; Lisbon, Beaton, for Belfast, with ditto.—11. Prince Edward cutter, Captain Cook.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, May 9. Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with grain; Peggy, Scott, from Dunbar, with ditto; Jean, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with goods.—10. Peggy, Mill, from Fowey, with ditto; Murray, from John's-haven, with ditto; five sloops with coals.—11. Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods; Jean, Clark, from Limekills, with lime.—12. Leith Packet, Walker, from Carron, with goods; Ellena, Anfolson, from Easterezer, with wood; John and Kathrine, Dingwall, from Southampton, with ditto.—13. Mary and Ann, Wilson, from Wisbeach, with grain; Jean, Barr, from Sunderland, with ditto; three sloops, with coals.

SAILED, May 10. Rose, West, for Banff, with goods.—13. Amphitrite, Leslie, for Kirkwall, with goods; Ratchell, Melven, for Kirkwal, with ditto; Mally and Kathrine, Soreley, for Lewis, with salt; William, Slater, for Kirkwall, with goods; Robert Young, for Dundee, with ditto; Swan, Furnish, for Hull, with ditto; Livingston, Gordon, for London, with ditio.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, May 12.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0 d.	18 0 d.
Barley,	15 6	14 6	13 6
Oats,	15 0	13 6	12 0
Peafe,	14 0	13 0	12 0

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED at the term of Whitsunday, a loan of 400 l. on a conveyance to an unexceptionable heritable security over certain subjects in the city of Edinburgh.

Apply to George Watson, at Mr Thomas Macdonald's, clerk to the signet.

TO be SOLD by roup on the ground, on Wednesday the 17th current, at twelve o'clock forenoon,

That Large HOUSE at the east end of Richmond Street, of which one storey and cellars are already built, with as many stones as build another storey.

Likewise, A Small TENEMENT, consisting of two houses, of two rooms each, and closets.

For particulars enquire at James Davidson wright, head of the Pleasance.

Edinburgh, May 13. Not to be repeated.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

STRAYED from Gogar House, on Tuesday night last,

A LAP-DOG,

LONG Hair, all white except the ears, which are marked in the inside with a light-brown; answers to the name of NELLY. Any person who will bring it to Gogar House, shall receive Half-a-Guinea reward.

☞ As the following LETTER exhibits so striking an instance of the power of MAREDANT's DROPS, in justice to Mr HAYMAN it is laid before the Public, and recommended to the particular attention of those subject to the SCURVY, &c.

To Messrs Husband, Elder, and Co.

GENTLEMEN,

THREE years since, Margaret Welsh, my daughter, now in the 18th year of her age, was attacked with a swelling in her knee, which violently increased, and in the space of six months broke out with all the virulence of the most inveterate cancer, in twelve different places. The excruciating pain she endured may be more easily conceived than expressed. We had recourse to many things for temporary ease, but without prospect of eradicating the cause, till she tried a medicine (bought at your house) called Hayman's Drops, which we had seen advertised for performing cures of this kind; and I am happy to confess they merit the report—twelve bottles having so far conquered the disease, that she has recovered her usual strength, appetite, spirits, and natural complexion. Nor are there any remains of this afflicting complaint, except two very trifling spots on her leg, which are getting well apace, insomuch that I cannot with-hold my acknowledgments of the fact.

I am, Gentlemen, your most humble servant,

DAVID WELSH.

Bankend, near Cumnock, Ayrshire, 1st May 1786.

. The following words are manufactured in the bottles containing these drops, viz.

"Maredant's Drops, late Norton's, by John Hayman, "his successor."—And to check imposters, his name and residence, viz. "J. Hayman, Marlbro'-street," is engraved, by favour of the Commissioners of Stamps, on the Government label denominating the duty upon each genuine bottle, which it is Death to imitate.

They are sold, thus labelled, price 5s. 5d. each, at Mr Hayman's house, and elaboratory for preparing them, in Great Marlborough-street, London, aforesaid, and by his predecessor's agents in every principal town in England and Scotland; particularly by Messrs Husband, Elder, and Co. Edinburgh; Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow; Messrs Morison and Son, Perth; and by Mr R. Garden, Aberdeen.

Sale of Shops and House in Edinburgh, Distillery at Ford, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following Subjects formerly the property of Alexander Reid, distiller at Ford, and now belonging to his creditors, viz

LOT I. That Large and Commodious HOUSE and SHOP lying on the south side of the Lawn market, immediately above the head of Forrester's Wynd, presently possessed by James Mitchell tea and spirit dealer, rent 30 l. And that Laigh House or Shop immediately below the former, presently possessed by James Thomson baker, rent 9 l.

The upset price of this Lot 500 l.

LOT II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, presently possessed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 l.

This Lot to be set up at 200 l.

LOT III. A TACK of the MILL of FORD, with a piece of Ground adjacent thereto, extending to two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the south side of the Water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Blackshiells road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle. Of this tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for the space of 19 years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 1½ d.—As also, a Sub-tack, of which there are ten years after Whitsunday 1786, of six acres, three roods, of thereby, lying on the north side of the said water of Tyne at Ford, adjoining to the subjects before mentioned, formerly used as a bleachfield, and upon which there is now a commodious Dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stable, byre for feeding 150 cattle, smith-shop and other conveniencies.—The rent payable to the principal tacksman is only 17 l.

N. B. The lease of the principal tacksman is of the same endurance, with the lease of the foresaid subjects on the south side of the water, and to which the purchaser may probably have an opportunity of acquiring right at a very moderate price.

LOT IV. A complete set of Distilling Utensils at Ford, consisting of two copper boilers, eight copper stills, of different sizes, seven worms; eleven tuns with underbacks, coolers, spouts, and a number of casks, and other articles in the still-houses, and brew-houses.

LOT V. Sub-tack of the following subjects, viz. Mill of Cranston with the mill lands, malt barn, and malt kiln, three cot houses, and a dwelling house at the foot of Cranston path, lying in the parish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh, of which there is six years to run after Martinmas next.

Eight Acres of Land, lying at the head of Cranston town, with an oven and two onstead of houses, which expires as to the houses and grass at Whitsunday 1792, and as to the arable land at the separation of the crop from the ground that year.

Two Houses and Gardens, and Two Acres of Land at Cranston, which expires at Martinmas 1792 as the two acres of land, at Candlemas 1793 as to the gardens, and at Whitsunday thereafter as to the houses.

The Lands of NORTH MAINS of Cranston, with liberty to win and carry off lime-stones in the lands of Blackside, for the use of the said lands and houses thereon, which expires at Martinmas 1802.

And also, Seven Cot Houses in the town of Cranston.

The lands in this lot have been very richly manured for for these two years past, and are in high order.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progresses of the house and shops, the tacks and conditions of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Lands and Superiorities in Ayrshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of July 1786, between four and six afternoon,

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Dr JOHN CAMPBELL of Wellwood, DAVID MACLURE of Shawwood, and GEORGE M'CREE of Piteon, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of EAST and WEST DOWRAYS, TONGUE, and others, now generally known by the name of *Hallmark*, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of these Lands is 888 l. 4 s. 11 d. 4-12ths Sterling; which the Lords having valued at twenty-two years purchase, the upset-price is L. 19,541 8 9 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind of the farm of Clerkfields, part of the above lands (to the teinds of which farm no right appears) being 6 l. 9 d. 5-12ths the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or - 30 3 11 1-12th

Total upset price, L. 19,571 12 8 5-12ths

These Lands (a small part excepted) hold of the Crown, and are rated at about 900 l. Scots of valued rent. They contain 1387 Scots acres, are of good soil, and are conveniently situated for markets. The village of Tarbolton lies at one end of the estate, Mauchline about a mile and a half from the other; and the town of Kilmarnock is not more than four miles distant; Ayr and Irvine about five or six.—The lands are all laid out in farms, which are inclosed and properly subdivided, and the hedges are thriving. There is a very considerable quantity of low-lying wet land, on which little or no estimate was put when the farms were last let; but which, if drained, would become very valuable. The lands are surrounded with coal and lime; and, from trials formerly made, there is reason to conclude, that coal would be found under different parts of this estate, which at a period not perhaps very remote, may become a considerable object, the neighbouring coal being supposed to be nearly exhausted.

LOT II. The Lands of PITCON and LINTSEEDRIDGE, lying in the parish of Dalry, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of the stock of these lands exclusive of the teind, is 155 l. 3 s. 4 d. 6-12ths, which the Lords have valued at 23 years purchase, or L. 3568 17 7 6-12ths

And the free teind being 37 l. 14 s. 3 d. 6-12ths, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or - - 188 11 5 6-12ths

Upset price, - 3757 9 1

These Lands hold blench of the Prince and Stewart of Scotland, and afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. They are situated on the water of Garnock, hard by the populous village of Dalry. And the villages of Kilwinning and Kilburny; the town of Beith and burgh of Irvine are at a small distance. The lands are all inclosed and subdivided; and having been for many years in the proprietor's natural possession, and of late let chiefly for grass or pasture, they are at present in excellent heart. The soil is uncommonly fine,—the situation pleasant,—and the communication with the above market towns easy.—Abundance of coal and lime are at hand. A more delightful inland spot of similar extent is hardly any where to be met with.

LOT III. The Lands of SHAWOOD, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent is 126 l. 18 s. 4 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or L. 2792 3 4

This Lot holds of a subject-superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It is agreeably situated within four miles of Ayr, and commands a beautiful prospect of that town and bay, with the country adjacent. The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the inclosures surrounded with belts of planting; which, with other small plantations, are thriving, and add to the value as well as beauty of the place. They were, till within these two years, in the proprietor's natural possession; and have been since set mostly for grass and pasture. A purchaser may have immediate access to the possession both of this and the preceding Lot.

LOT IV. The Lands of ADAMHILL, and COAL thereof, lying in the parish of Craigie, and shire of Ayr, holding of a subject-superior.

The proven free rent of the Lands, exclusive of the coal therein, is 294 l. 19 s. 2 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, L. 6489 1 8

And the proven free rent of the coal in said lands is 40 l. which at [illegible] ten years purchase, or 400 0 0

Together, L. 6889 1 8

LOT V. The Lands now called SUMMERFIELD, and two Inclosures part of the lands of Belleisle, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, holding of a subject.

The proven free rent is 33 l. 13 s. 10 d. 6-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase. L. 741 5

The lands are agreeably situated near the town of Ayr, and there is a neat commodious mansion-house upon them.

LOT VI. The Lands now called BELLEISLE, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, partly property and partly superiority, holding of a subject-superior.

The proven free rent and feu-duty, is 47 l. 14 s. 5 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase. L. 1049 17 2

LOT VII. The Superiority and Feu-Duty of the Lands of OVER and MIDDLE WELLWOODS, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 119 l. 11 s. 9 d. 5-12ths Sterling, which the Lords having valued at twenty-two years purchase, the upset price is, L. 2630 19 3 2-12ths.

This superiority holds of the Crown, and is rated in the valuation-books at 156 l. 10 s. 8 d. Scots.

LOT VIII. The Superiority of the Lands of Kaimes, called KAIMSHILL and NETHER KAIMS, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr, holding of the Crown.

The proven free feu-duty is 10 s. 6 d. 2-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset price is, L. 12 12 4

And the Superiority of the lands of Middle Hillar or Heilar and Corseboig, lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr, holden of the Crown.

The proven free feu-duty is 1 s. 3 d. 2-12ths which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, 1 7 9 8 12ths

L. 14 0 1 8 12ths

These lands stand rated in the valuation books of the county of Ayr as follows, viz. Kaimshill at 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots, Nether Kaims at 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots, Heilar 58 l. 5 d. Scots, and Corseboig 19 l. 13 s. 6 d. Scots.

If more agreeable to offerers, Lots 7th and 8th will be exposed together in one lot.

LOT IX. A STOREHOUSE and YARD in the town of Ayr, late the property of Dr Campbell.

The proven free rent is 4 l. 19 s. 6 d. which the Lords have valued at ten years purchase or, L. 49 15 0

LOT X. Dr Campbell's right of liferent to the Superiority of the Lands of MUIRHOUSE MAILLING, lying in the parish of Munkton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 16 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; and the Lords have valued Dr Campbell's liferent right at six years purchase, or L. 4 18 8

LOT XI. The Lands of NORTH-HILL of Auchmillan, lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr, holden of a subject superior, to which Dr Campbell has right *jure mariti*.

The proven free rent is 39 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-12ths; and the Lords have valued the Doctor's *jus mariti* at six years purchase, or L. 235 17 8

LOT XII. A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Ayr, lately belonging to and presently possessed by David M'Clure.

The proven free rent is 15 l. which the Lords have valued at fifteen years purchase, or L. 225 0 0

LOT XIII. The SURPLUS RENT arising from a TACK of the Farm of BROWNHILL, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr; set by Colonel Hunter of Brownhill to David M'Clure, and subset by David M'Clure to Hugh M'Clure.

The proven surplus rent payable to David M'Clure is 100 l.; and which for the nine years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, L. 500 0 0

LOT XIV. A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Ayr, late the property of George M'Cree, and presently possessed by Hugh Stevenson, Esq.

The proven free rent is 15 l. 15 s. which being valued at fifteen years purchase, the upset price is L. 236 5 0

LOT XV. The SURPLUS RENT or benefit of a subtack of part of the Lands of THORNYFLATT, lying in the parish of St Evox, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free surplus rent payable to George M'Cree is 20 l. which for the eighteen years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, the Lords have valued at eight years purchase, so the upset price is L. 160 0 0

The articles of sale and title-deeds, will be seen at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and further information may be got, by applying to James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, in whose hands are plans and measurements of part of the subjects under sale.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed WILLIAM SELKIRK, Merchant in Lanark.

THAT, as the ſubmiſſion between the Creditors, on the one part, and the ſaid William Selkirk's mother, and her family, and their adminiſtrators, on the other part, is now determined, and the ſum for which the latter are to rank aſcertained by decreet-arbitral, it is neceſſary a meeting of the Creditors be held, in order to adopt meaſures for the diſpoſal of William Selkirk's heritable ſubjects, and for adjuſting other matters of importance. The Creditors are requeſted, in the moſt earneſt manner, to meet, by themſelves, or by perſons properly authoriſed, within the houſe of John Haddow vintner in Lanark, on Friday the 26th of May curt. by twelve o'clock noon.

Lanark, May 9. 1786. JAMES CURRIE, Writer.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BALMANNO, Diſtiller in Williamuir.

THAT at the meeting of Creditors held upon the 12th current, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim factor upon Mr Balmanno's ſequeſtrated eſtate, Mr George Keir, factor to the Right Hon. the Earl of Kinnoul, was choſen to that office, of which he accepted.

The Creditors then preſent, in terms of the powers veſted in them by the ſtatute, appointed the general meeting of Creditors for chuſing a truſtee, to be held in the houſe of Thomas Marſhall, vintner in Perth, upon Friday the 23d day of June next, at three o'clock afternoon.

Mr Keir, therefore, hereby intimates the ſequeſtration to all concerned, and requires them or their doers properly authoriſed, to meet him at the above time and place for the purpoſes before expreſſed; and at the ſame time, gives this public notice, that upon application to the Sheriff of Perthſhire, he has fixed the following days for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, viz. Wedneſday next, and Tueſday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, in the ordinary Court-houſe of Perth, at eleven o'clock of each of theſe days, where the Creditors who chuſe it are requeſted to attend.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN KEILLAR, late Corn and Meal-merchant at Newmill of Knap, by William Walker, writer in Dundee, interim-factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid John Keillar.

THAT a ſequeſtration of the whole eſtate real and perſonal of the ſaid John Keillar having been awarded by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, the ſaid William Walker was choſen interim factor thereon by the Creditors of the ſaid John Keillar, at a meeting held at Roſſie on 6th May 1786, by appointment of the Lord Ordinary, and they agreed that a meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid John Keillar ſhall be held in the houſe of Mrs Biſſet, innkeeper in Roſſie, in the pariſh of Inchture, and county of Perth, on Saturday the 10th day of June 1786, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee or truſtees in place of the interim factor, in terms of the preſent bankrupt ſtatute [illegible] land.—And the Sheriff of Perth, on the application of the ſaid factor, has appointed Thurſday the 18th May 1786, and Thurſday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, for the public examination of the ſaid John Keillar in the Court-room in Perth, as directed by the ſaid ſtatute.

All the Creditors of the ſaid John Keillar are invited to attend at the ſaid examinations, and at the ſaid meeting for chooſing a truſtee or truſtees, by themſelves or their doers, and to produce at the ſaid meeting their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, ſo far as theſe were not produced at the ſaid former meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES M'GEORGE, Merchant in Port-Glaſgow.

THAT the creditors of the ſaid James M'George having failed to meet at the time formerly appointed, for chuſing an interim factor on his ſequeſtrated eſtate, the Lord Stonefield, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did, upon the 11th May current, on the application of the ſaid James M'George and his creditors who applied for the ſequeſtration, of new appoint the ſaid creditors to meet at Port-Glaſgow, within the houſe of Peter Buchannan, vintner there, upon the 26th May current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate; and granted commiſſion to the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute of Renfrew, and failing them, to any of the reſident Bailies of Port-Glaſgow, or Juſtices of the Peace of ſaid ſhire, to attend the ſaid meeting of creditors and receive production of their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, as required by the ſtatute.

The creditors are therefore requeſted to attend the ſaid meeting, by themſelves, or their doers, for the above purpoſe, and to bring their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, all in terms of the ſtatute of the 23d of his preſent Majeſty.

NOTICE

To the CRDITORS of THOMAS WALKER and SONS, Merchants in Leith.

THAT, at a meeting of the creditors of Thomas Walker and Sons, held at Edinburgh on Wedneſday the 10th of May current, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtates of the ſaid Thomas Walker and Sons, as a Company, and of the ſaid Thomas Walker, ſenior, Thomas Walker, junior, and John Walker, merchants in Leith, as individuals, Thomas Adair clerk to the ſignet, was unanimouſly choſen interim factor; and a general meeting of the creditors appointed to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 21ſt day of June next, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee or factor.

That, the ſaid Thomas Adair having applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, to fix diets for the public examination of the bankrupts and their families, or others acquainted with their buſineſs, Wedneſday next the 17th, and the three ſucceeding Wedneſdays, at one o'clock afternoon, are appointed for that purpoſe, in the Sheriff's ordinary Court-houſe, at Edinburgh; at which examination the creditors are requeſted to attend; and all concerned are hereby notified.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER ORR, Writer to the ſignet.

IT has been found neceſſary, in order to prevent partial preferences, to expede a confirmation of ſome funds belonging to Mr Orr, which ſtill appear to be outſtanding; and Meſſ. Douglas, Heron, and Company have allowed their debt to be uſed for expeding confirmations of Mr Orr's effects, for the common benefit of all theſe creditors who ſhall, between and 21ſt June next, lodge in the hands of John Tait, junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, their grounds of debt and diligence, and declare their acquieſcence in this meaſure, and their readineſs to contribute to the expences, in proportion to the ſum they ſhall claim.—Of which this notice is given to all perſons concerned.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Truſtee for the Creditors of Mr Robert Rae writer in Kirkcudbright, requeſts a meeting of the Creditors or their doers, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon the 19th June, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in order to lay before them a ſtate of the proceedings of the truſtee, agent, and factor, the embarraſſments which have retarded progreſs in ſome parts of the buſineſs, and to take their opinion and directions as to the proper mode of extricating the affairs. A report of the proceedings hitherto may be ſeen in the hands of William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee, or of John Tait, junior, writer to the ſignet, the agent. And ſuch of the creditors as have not already done it are requeſted, between and the ſaid 19th June, to produce their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of the truſtee or agent, otherwiſe their debts will have no place in the diviſion of the funds made effectual.

Notice to Creditors.

THE LANDS of BARMAGACHAN being now SOLD, and the price payable at Martinmas next, Mr William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, truſtee for Ephraim Lockhart and his Creditors, requires the whole Creditors to lodge with him, the truſtee, or with John Tait jun. writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or John Smith writer in Kirkcudbright, their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, between and 12th Auguſt next, ſo as a ſcheme of diviſion may be prepared. With certification to ſuch Creditors as fail, that they will have no place in the diviſion; and ſuch Creditors as have not already done it, are requeſted immediately to ſign the deed of acceſſion, the principal of which lies in the hands of Mr Tait, and a copy in the hands of Mr Smith

NOTICE.

ROBERT HALL in Dodburn, Truſtee for the creditors of WILLIAM IRVINE Merchant in Hawick, hereby gives notice, That he has made up a ſtate of the bankrupt's funds, with a ſcheme of diviſion thereof, amongſt ſuch of the creditors as have lodged their claims with him; and that the ſecond annual meeting of the creditors for receiving their dividends, is to be held at the truſtee's houſe in Dodburn, on Saturday the 3d day of June next, being two years from the date of the application for the ſequeſtration, in order to receive their dividends.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE AITHUR and COMPANY, late Manufacturers at Bannockburn; and of the ſaid GEORGE AITHUR, now Manufacturer at Dunmore Park, as an Individual.

THAT upon application of the ſaid George Aithur and Company, and the ſaid George Aithur himſelf, as an individual, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Elliock, Ordinary on the bills, was pleaſed, by interlocutor, dated 5th May curt. to ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtates of the ſaid George Aithur and Company, and of the ſaid George Aithur as an individual; and to appoint their creditors to meet at Stirling, on Thurſday the 11th curt. in order to chuſe an interim-factor.

That the Creditors having accordingly met, they made choice of James Wright writer in Stirling, to be Interim Factor upon ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtates; and they appointed a General Meeting of the Creditors, for the purpoſe of chuſing a Truſtee, to be held within the houſe of James Wingate vintner in Stirling, upon Saturday the 17th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

And, upon application of the ſaid factor, the Sheriff has appointed Friday the 19th May current, and the three ſucceeding Fridays, by twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff court-houſe of Stirling, as the diets for examining the bankrupts and their families, or others acquainted with their buſineſs.

Of all which this public notice is given, that the Creditors may attend the ſaid meeting and examinations, in terms of the ſtatute.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of James Black in Ecclefechan, on Saturday the 27th of May 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and one afternoon,

Theſe parts of the five-pound land of the ten-pound land of ECCLEFECHAN, comprehending the Hall of Ecclefechan, and lands and houſes within the town of Ecclefechan, common paſturage and ſhare of the commonty of Ecclefechan and Hoddam, allocate and ſet off to the ſaid lands, with the teinds thereof, all lying in the pariſh of Hoddam and ſheriffdom of Dumfries.

A ſcheme and meaſurement of theſe lands has been made out by Mr James Tait land ſurveyor, and, agreeable thereto, they will be expoſed in twenty-ſeven different lots.

The lands are of excellent quality; they are ſituated on the great turnpike road leading from Gretna Green to Moffat. There is a good lime-ſtone quarry on the grounds, and great appearance of coal.

Any perſon wanting further information reſpecting the title-deeds, articles, and conditions of the ſale, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet; and printed copies of the ſcheme and meaſurement made out by Mr Tait, may be had either of Mr Corrie at Edinburgh, or at the houſe of Halleaths, by Lochmaben.

The Lands and Eſtate of Bonington,

In the County of Edinburgh,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

THAT upon Wedneſday the 21ſt June 1786, there is to be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-eaſt of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400 l. ſterling a-year, 150 l. of which are few duties, upon which conſiderable caſualties frequently ariſe.

This eſtate is moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, ſtretching from the banks of the water of Leith to the Frith of Forth, of which, and the country on both ſides, there is a proſpect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the eſtate, and the many beautiful and commanding ſituations for building, there is almoſt a certainty of ſpeedy improvements.

There is a manſion houſe, with office houſes, and a well ſtocked garden on the eſtate; and a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguſon writer, Covenant Cloſe, Edinburgh; and any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattiſon, town clerk of Leith, factor on the eſtate.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and Whole the ſix-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceaſed Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the pariſh of Kilfinnan and ſheriffdom of Argyle; the proven groſs rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is - L. 53 14 0

As there is no right produced to the teinds, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the groſs rent. *Inde* L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is alſo deducted, being 0 6 8

11 1 5 6-12ths

The proven free rent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths

Which being valued in the ſale at 24 years purchaſe, the upſet price is - - L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchaſe of the foreſaid one fifth of the groſs rent ſtruck off for tiend, for the privilege of purchaſing the teinds, being - - 53 13 11 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of ſtock and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be obſerved, that the tenants pay the miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, over and above their ſtipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of the foreſaid feu-duty of 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands are all out of leaſe, the tenants poſſeſſing from year to year at a very low rent; ſo that the purchaſer may take the lands into his own natural poſſeſſion, or have a conſiderable augmentation on proper leaſes.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the ſignet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macaliſter, the factor, will ſhow the lands.

TO be SOLD, by public auction, for behoof of creditors, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 25th day of May current, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The Following Subjects,

In the Lots after mentioned, viz.

LOT I. A Leaſe of the Houſe, Offices, Garden, and Shrubbery of STONEYBANK, in the neighbourhood of Muſſelburgh, with two ſmall Parks adjoining thereto, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Kempt.

The houſe and offices are very complete, and neatly finiſhed and fitted up; the garden and ſhrubbery have been well kept, and are in excellent order. The ſituation of the whole is delightful, and well ſuited for the accommodation of a genteel family.

The tack, ſo far as reſpects the two parks, expires at Candlemas; and the houſe, garden, and ſhrubbery at Whitſunday 1799. And the whole may be entered to immediately.

The upſet-price of this lot will be Two Hundred Guineas.

LOT II. The DWELLING-HOUSE in Reid's Cloſe, Canongate, conſiſting of dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-rooms, with two flower plots, waſhing-houſe, and other conveniencies, as preſently poſſeſſed by Captain Graham, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling; and let for another year after Whitſunday at the ſame rate.

The upſet-price of this lot is now reduced to 200 l.

LOT III. Two other DWELLING-HOUSES in Reid's Cloſe, the one conſiſting of parlour, dining-room, ſix bedrooms, and kitchen, poſſeſſed by Colonel Gordon.—The other, conſiſting of three rooms, with back ground, ſummer-houſe, &c. poſſeſſed by Mr Mathie, with a coach-houſe, and ſtable with three ſtalls, and hay-loft.

The upſet-price of this lot will be only 300 l. Sterling.

The tack of Stoneybank, and title-deeds of lot 2d, and 3d, will be ſeen, and every neceſſary information given, on applying to Thomas Adair clerk to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the New Inn of Inverneſs, upon Friday the 9th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon,

The Following Heritable SUBJECTS

which belonged to Simon Fraſer, junior, late merchant in Inverneſs, viz.

The Two Cloſes of Burrow-rigged Houſes, ſituated on the ſouth ſide of the eaſt ſtreet of Inverneſs; together with the Brew-houſe, Office-houſes, and Gardens thereto belonging.—Alſo, That Houſe ſituated at the ſouth end of the garden, on the brae leading to the Society School.—And, in like manner, a Cellar below the ſteeple of the Bridge Street of Inverneſs.

All theſe ſubjects are to be ſold together or ſeparately, as purchaſers may incline. And, on account of their ſituation and conveniency, they are very eligible for the accommodation of private families and people in trade.

The articles and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of James Macdonell merchant in Inverneſs, truſtee for the creditors of the ſaid Simon Fraſer.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of EASTER DALRY, formerly called *Brandsfield*, partly property, and partly ſuperiority, with the teinds thereof, lying within the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, and ſhire of Edinburgh, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—To conſiſt of the property lands preſently poſſeſſed by Mr William Walker, Andrew Dixon, David Rentoul, and James Ewan, containing about fourteen Scotch acres, with the Superiority and Feu-duties of the lands belonging in property to the following perſons, viz.

	Annual Feu Duty. Sterling.
Mr Robert Semple,	L. 5 9 0 1-3d.
The Repreſentatives of Robert Reid,	5 11 1 1-3d.
Alexander Robertſon,	13 10 10
Mr Walter Biggar	[illegible]
James Gordon,	2 15 6 2-3ds.
John Forſyth,	5 12 2 2-3ds.
Duncan Kennedy,	1 7 9 1-3d.
Thomas Kinnell,	10 0 0
Mrs Gray,	4 2 3½
Mrs Lizars,	7 7 9
Amounting all theſe Feu-duties to	L. 58 12 1½
Adding to which the nett rent of the property lands, (including the equivalent) being	68 18 3½
The total free yearly rent and feu-duty will be	L. 127 10 5

On this lot is a ſubſtantial and convenient manſion-houſe a complete ſet of offices, and a large garden. The houſe is within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

LOT II. To conſiſt of the Superiority and Feu-Duties of the lands belonging in property as follows, viz.

	Valued Rents. Scots. £. s. d.	*Annual Feu duties.* Sterling. £. s. d.
To Alex. Fraſer Tytler, Eſq;	36 13 4	12 5 6 2-3ds
Lord Colvill,	47 1 8	18 12 5 2-3ds
Mr Moriſon,	54 5 0	18 13 4 2-3ds
Mr Thomſon's repreſentatives,	11 13 4	4 3 4
Mr Swinton,	6 10 0	2 11 8
Mr Bertram,	3 0 0	2 15 6 2-3ds
Mr Ponton,	6 13 4	5 6 11 1-3d
Mr Marſhall,	18 0 0	5 10 1 1-3d
Mr Burns,	2 10 0	0 15 6
Mr Scott,	2 13 4	2 2 6 1-3d
	189 0 0	72 18 0 2-3ds.

N. B. If agreeable to offerers, the ſuperiority and feu-duty of each parcel of which this lot conſiſts, will be expoſed ſeparately.

Beſide the feu-duties contained in this and the preceding lot, almoſt a conſtant annual revenue ariſes from the caſualties of ſuperiority which are daily falling, and which, by the terms of the feu-rights, are exigible from the perſon in poſſeſſion, whether he enters vaſſal or not.

LOT III. To conſiſt of 1 acre, 3 roods, and 7 falls, or thereby, of property lands, ſeparated from the reſt of the property-lands above-mentioned by the high road which leads from the Corſtorphine road ſouth weſtward to the Glaſgow road, being juſt now poſſeſſed, partly by Mr William Moriſon writer, and partly by George King, at the rent of 8 l. 16 s. 9 d, Sterling.

The lands of Dalry hold of the Crown, for payment of a trifling duty. A part of the property lands comprehended in Lot I. are held feu of Heriot's Hoſpital, for payment of a yearly feu-duty, which is ſuſpended till Martinmas 1790, and a tack-duty payable in the mean time to the Hoſpital's leſſee, which tack-duty is deducted from the rent of ſaid Lot I. and the nett rent only here ſtated. That part of Lot I. holding of the Crown, together with Lot III. which is to hold of the purchaſer of the firſt lot, being rated at 416 l. 10 s. 4 d. Scots of valued rent, will thus entitle to a freehold qualification.

The lands are of a rich improved ſoil, chiefly garden ground, and are all incloſed. Their immediate vicinity to the town of Edinburgh, while it affords a certain market for their produce, will be attended alſo with other and perſonal advantages to a purchaſer.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale, are in the hands of James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Hanover Street, from whom further information may be had.

Lands in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The eſtate of WHITSOMHILL, lying within the pariſhes of Whitſom and Ladykirk, and county of Berwick; the groſs rental of which is upwards of 1000 l. Sterling.—The lands, which conſiſt of about 1300 acres, are completely incloſed and ſubdivided, and have good farm-houſes. Part of the eſtate lies along the river Tweed; and the ſituation of the whole is remarkably beautiful, and within a few miles of the towns of Berwick, Dunſe, Greenlaw, and Coldſtream.

The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords ſeveral freehold qualifications.

Further particulars will be afterwards advertiſed.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leaſes are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet.

LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE, Superiority in Lanarkſhire, &c.

FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 29th day of June 1786, at ſix o'clock afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the ſeveral lots and diviſions following; or in ſuch other lots as may appear more eligible to purchaſers:

LOT I. The SUPERIORITY of the ſix-merk lands of old extent of Arbuckles, lying within the barony of Monkland, and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by ſix different vaſſals, being 3 l. 14 l. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 5 bolls of corn payable in kind, beſides the caſualties of Superiority which are conſiderable, as the properties are valuable and ſome of the vaſſals in non-entry. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, affording an unexceptionable qualification in the county; and the purchaſer may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of ſaſine.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rinduie, Holm, and Craigaig, lying within the pariſh of Kirkhill, and county of Inverneſs, ſituated about half way between Inverneſs and Beauly, the public road between theſe places paſſing through a part of the the lands, which ſtretch in a line from the contiguous frith or arm of the ſea, to the tops of the hills at the ſouth, where they have fewel with an extent of hill property and commonty; together with the Mill of Kingily, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Bellygrinſhill, with the multures, ſucken, ſequels, and knaveſhip of the ſaid mill, due and payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingily, and Bellygrinſhill, with the ſhillen-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniencies of the ſaid mill.

The preſent groſs rent of the ſaid lands and barony of Lentran is 157 bolls bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Sterl. of money rent. The mill having for ſome time been diſcontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirled have ſince gone to other mills, paying dry multures only; ſo that the value of the thirlege cannot be diſtinctly aſcertained till the mill is rebuilt.

LOT III. The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the pariſh of Kilmanivaig, and county of Inverneſs, on the great military road from Fort Auguſtus to Fort William; together with the lands of Weſter Aberchallader, lying in the united pariſhes of Boleſkine and Abertarff, and county aforeſaid, with the ſalmon fiſhings in Loch Oich thereto belonging. The lands of Shian are holden feu of a ſubject-ſuperior for payment of 20 merks Scots yearly of feu-duty. They are at preſent ſet at 36 l. Sterling yearly rent; but, on a 19 years leaſe, a conſiderable riſe is offered. There is lime on the ground, and appearances of lead ore. The lands of Weſter Aberchallader are to be holden of the purchaſer of the next lot, for payment of 5 s. of feu-duty. The preſent groſs rent is but 38 l. Sterling on a leaſe of ſix years endurance from Whitſunday 1784; but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaſer at Whitſunday 1787.

LOT IV. The Lands of EASTER and MIDDLE ABERCHALLADERS, including KYLACHY, with their proper grafings in Glenbuck, as well as thoſe which formerly belonged to the lands of Rytlic; together with the Superiority of the Lands of Weſter Aberchallader: And alſo, the Lands of Leek and Invervigar, with the ſalmon fiſhings on the water of Oich effeiring to theſe reſpective lands.—The preſent groſs rent of which is 103 l 5 s. Sterling money upon leaſes, which may be terminated by a purchaſer at Whitſunday 1787, as to the lands of Aberchalladers, and at Whitſunday 1792, as to the ſaid lands of Leek and Invervigar.—The ſaid reſpective lands are to be holden of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. There is on the lands of Eaſter Aberchallader an inexhauſtible lime quarry, of excellent quality and eaſily wrought.

LOT V. The Lands of KYTRIE, the Davoch Lands of COULACHY, with their ſhealings in Glentarff, Brunletter, and Corryuſachan, and privilege of the ſhealling of Drachluan; and alſo, the old Glebe of Abertarff, lands of Clachan, and Achvraid. The lands in this lot are alſo to be holden of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. The preſent rent or tack-duty at which they are let, is 120 l. Sterling money, by a leaſe expiring at Whitſunday 1790, but which, in the option of a purchaſer, may be terminated at Whitſunday 1787.

LOT VI. The Lands of Meikle and Little ACHINDARROCHS, the lands of ACHTERAMORE, ACHTERABEG, the lands of BALMIAN and CARNGODDY, with the moſs thereof; together with the Graſing of Carnoch in Glentarff, and Salmon Fiſhings upon the water of Oich adjoining to the ſaid lands, as preſently poſſeſſed by Lieut. Ewen M'Pherſon, by a leaſe current for 19 years from Whitſunday 1785, but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaſer at Whitſunday 1792, whereby the preſent tack-duty effeiring to the ſaid lands, is 130 l. Sterling. This lot alſo to be holden of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty yearly. There is on the lands of Achtera a full grown oak wood of conſiderable value, fit for cutting.

LOT VII. The Lands of INCHNACARDOCH, comprehending the towns and lands of Balnatua, Balnafedoch, and Bellaoich, with the ſalmon fiſhings on the water of Oich and weſter end of Lochneſs, effeiring to the ſaid lands, as preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid Lieutenant Ewan M'Pherſon, Roderick M'Donald, and others, his ſub-tenants, at the yearly rent of 57 l. Sterling. This lot to be holden of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 260 merks Scots money of feu-duty.

The lands in lots 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, and part of lot 3d, are at preſent thirled to the mill of Abertarff, but each purchaſer is to have right to his own multures, with power to build mills if they think proper, which will be an immediate addition to the rental and value of each lot; and there is no doubt that there will be a farther increaſe of rent on the termination of the current leaſes, as the lands are of great extent, and ſafe wintering grounds, being of excellent quality, both for cropt and ſtore farms, well accommodated in every reſpect, with eaſy acceſs to the ſouth country markets, by the public military road running through them.

LOT VIII. The Old Glebe of BOLESKINE, preſently poſſeſſed without leaſe, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Ster.

LOT IX. The PREMIUM of INSURANCE in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, which efficired to the houſe and pertinents fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, between Niddry and Merlin's Wynd, being the ſecond ſtorey above the ſhops, and valued at 2000 l. Scots.

The barony of Lentran will be ſhown by Mr William Fraſer, factor on the eſtate of Lovat, reſiding at Inverneſs.—The lands of Abertarff and Shian by Thomas Fraſer at Dalcattick, near Fort Auguſtus, and by the ground officers and tenants; and the progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale, are in the hands of James Fraſer, writer to the ſignet, to whom intended purchaſers may apply for further particulars.

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